

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA)**

Modifications to the Attainment and Maintenance Requirements of 40 CFR 51

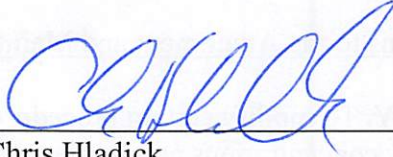
1. **AUTHORITY.** To modify certain procedures to be used for estimating future emissions and air quality concentrations and for developing new control strategies necessary to ensure the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards. These procedures pertain to the analysis and development of plans for air quality maintenance areas (AQMA), required under 40 CFR 51. Authorities delegated will be in accordance with, but limited to, the requirements of the following sections of 40 CFR 51:
 - a. 51.7(e)(3) Identification of matters on which states must report;
 - b. 51.23(g) Calls for SIP revisions in AQMAs;
 - c. 51.12(i) Identification of SIP revisions that must be prepared in accordance with Subpart D;
 - d. 51.41 Specification of submission date for AQMAs analysis;
 - e. 51.42 Specification of AQMA analysis period;
 - f. 51.52(a) Identification of which areas require an AQMA plan, the period over which the AQMA plan must demonstrate that the national standards will be attained and maintained, and the submission dates for plans;
 - g. 51.53(b) Specification of years for providing information on the demonstration of adequacy of the plan;
 - h. 51.57 Consultation with a state in determining what constitutes sufficient time for adoption of laws and regulations to ensure maintenance of the national standard;
 - i. 51.60(a) Specification of the years for which information about resources must be submitted; and
 - j. 51.63 Approval of alternative procedures.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. The authorities in 1.a., 1.e., 1.g., 1.h., 1.i., and 1.j. are redelegated to the Director, Air and Radiation Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authorities in 1.b., 1.c., 1.d., and 1.f. are not redelegated by the Regional Administrator.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The authorities in 1.a., 1.e., 1.g., 1.h., 1.i., and 1.j. may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 7-28 (07/11/2016) and any other

delegation of the same authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. EPA Delegation 7-28.

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Date



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